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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 11, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.